

## Summary of APPS used in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta iPad pilot program

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<i>App Title:</i>	<i>Description:</i>	<i>Use for Learning:</i>	<i>Tag</i>	<i>Primary (P) Secondary (S)</i>
<b>Dictionary</b>	<p>You can type dictionary words into this app and retrieve meanings. It is also a Thesaurus. online dictionary which pronounces the word as well as put it in a sentence and give synonyms.</p> <p>Simple dictionary that can also read the words</p>	<p>The students have used this for many Menu Board and spelling activities.</p> <p>Mainly used in Literacy groups with a small group activity. Children also used it independently to help with their writing.</p> <p>Used by more capable readers who are working on their comprehension skills</p>	Spelling Writing Comprehension	P (3) S
<b>Word Search</b>	<p>A find-a-word game. You use your finger to highlight words in the word maze.</p> <p>Find words in a word search, however do have to use the topics they have already made a word search for.</p> <p>Follow the moving vehicles to write letters and numbers</p>	<p>We used it as a spelling activity in our Menu Board time. (P)</p> <p>This app was used during our silent reading program to provide our students with other literacy activities. (S)</p> <p>Simple tracing Good for direction but can be confusing as it isn't foundation print</p>	Spelling  Writing	P (4) S
<b>Pocket Phonics</b>	Helps children learn to read by understanding the sounds that letters make. Ss can trace and click on pictures to match sounds.	We got this app as a trial, but feel it would be excellent for Kindy and Year 1 to practice phonics and handwriting.	Reading	P
<b>Story Cubes</b>	Writing tool especially for reluctant writers		Writing	S
<b>RIBC Key signs</b>	Shows you how to sign the alphabet and words in sign language and has been		English speaking	P

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<b>AUSLAN</b>	created by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind children.		listening special needs	
<b>Alphabet Tracing</b>	Fun animations show you the proper way to write alphabet letters and numbers. You can trace letters with your finger use colours and draw.	We got this app as a trial, but feel it would be excellent for Kindy and Year 1 to practice phonics and handwriting.	Spelling, Writing	P
<b>Puppet Pals</b>	<p>Fantastic app! You get to record yourself talking as you move many different characters around in a puppet show. Fun to share your story and create with friends.</p> <p>Record movements and audio</p> <p>Create your own unique shows with animation and audio in real time. Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them on to the stage, and tap record your movements and audio.</p>	<p>We used it as a Menu-Board activity, writing activity and for reward time. Great tool for play-building and narrative writing. This was used in literacy groups. Children had to work with their partner to make up a show. It was also used as a way of children retelling stories.</p> <p>Children made their own puppet plays after planning and writing them. They recorded their voices, chose characters and backdrops.</p> <p>Used for rehearsal, and reflection of drama presentation.</p> <p>Encourages interaction and cooperation</p>	Writing language	P (7) S
<b>Word Dropping</b>	You need to spell a word as letters drop, can be tricky as they fall quickly	This was used as a menu board spelling activity.	Spelling	P
<b>Hangman</b>	Traditional game of hangman where you guess words. Can play by yourself or with a partner.	This was used as a menu board spelling activity.	Spelling, Reading	P, S
<b>Typing Trainer</b>	Type any text or your own or preinstalled exercises and concentrate on the most important keys of the standard keyboard. Use both your thumbs and any other fingers and see how fast and accurate your typing is.	This was great for students who need to use the computer more and have writing difficulties. Particularly children with fine-motor skills problems.	Typing Special needs	P
<b>Vocabulator</b>	Creating words from letter puzzles	phonetic awareness, phonics, fluency vocabulary, comprehension	Reading	S
<b>Befuddled</b>	Words from letter puzzles		Reading	S

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<b>HD</b>				
<b>Word Warp xtreme</b>	dictionary-based word puzzles		Reading	S
<b>iTalk Business Lite</b>	puzzle-based games to improve the use of business English	constructing meaning from text, finding information identifying information, sequencing, concluding, summary and inference, identifying cause and effect, identifying fact and opinion, identifying point of view and purpose, finding similarities/differences	Reading comprehension	S
<b>Story Builder</b>	app for orally narrating elements of a story in order to build a narrative They get to record a story they can tell by looking at the picture.  Use the story starters to build a story or start from scratch to create your very own story. This app develops paragraph formation and integration of ideas.		Reading comprehension	S P (2)
<b>iAnnotate PDF</b>	app for editing PDF files (highlighting, comments, colour-coded labels, etc.		Reading comprehension	S
<b>Mobile RSS</b>	app for accessing and managing RSS subscriptions via Google Reader account		Reading comprehension	S
<b>Pages</b>	Touch-based word processor	features of a written text, words, genre, grammar and punctuation	Writing	S(2)
<b>Parts of speech</b>	Puzzle-based games for identifying using types of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, etc		Writing	S
<b>Look and Spell</b>	The app shows pictures and the children must spell the words. All words are 3 letter words.	This app was used as a spelling activity for children who are below a stage one level	Spelling	P
<b>ABC Writing</b>	Uses words from the 73 word families. Features include, spelling of each word, letter sounds, pronunciations, and letter formations.		Spelling	P
<b>Boggle</b>	An interactive version of the original board game.	Enhances spelling skills and vocabulary.	Spelling	P
<b>Words</b>	This app uses word families to teach reading. It includes, word flashcards,		Spelling	P

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	spelling words, unscramble words and a prize section.			
<b>WordWeb</b>	A dictionary and thesaurus	This app was used by our students during classes to investigate the meaning of key vocabulary words for their subject. (S)	Spelling	P S
<b>Chicktionary</b>	Use the letters to spell as many words as you can. This app provides hints and various methods to play.		Spelling	P
<b>ABC Blocks on the farm</b>	Suitable for infants lower primary spell words by placing blocks one on top of the other		Spelling	P
<b>Story Buddy</b>	Students can write a script for a story and then publish it on Story Buddy. Story Buddy is a simple application suited to infants but can be used across all grades.		Writing	P
<b>DC comics</b>	This app provides an interface for downloading and viewing various comic styles and genres.	This app was used by our students during our silent reading program as another reading source.	Reading	S
<b>Ult Alphabet</b>	To use this app the user selects a letter and would have to find the items contained in an image that starts with that letter. Once the user finds and selects the item they have to enter in the correct spelling to display a definition of the item.	Our students used this app during our silent reading program	Reading, Spelling	S
<b>Story Kit</b>	A variety of storys which the children can read. Teacher can edit text.	Children used stories for reading and sharing. Teachers made changes to pages to suit the needs of their Literacy groups, eg editing tasks, blank pages and children wrote their own texts.	Reading	P
<b>Learning Pad</b>	Simple letter, colour and sound activities	Children used to practise and explore sounds, letters and colours. Kindergarten and Year 1 appropriate.	Letters Colours	P
<b>Spelling bee</b>		Targeted groups	Spelling	P

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<b>K-3 Sight words</b>	Pre kinder to third grade sight words	Some children enjoyed reading the list and used the audio to check their words. Quite robotic and not in foundation print- not great for beginning readers	Reading	P(2)
<b>Tap to talk</b>	Simple words put into sentences when pressed	The challenged to create a more interesting sentence than the ipad give Voice very robotic not very challenging	Writing	P
<b><u>MATHS:</u></b>				
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<b>Times Tables Tiger</b>	The lite version used tables 1- 4. Provided flash cards and a quiz for students to learn their tables. Very colourful and interactive.		Mathematics multiplication	
<b>Warp factor</b>		This app assists the students in revising multiples through a game using spaceships. You move the Ipad up and down to assist you with finding the correct answer.	Mathematics Multiplication	P
<b>Balloon Pop</b>	Fun, interactive way to get students interested in Maths and revise times tables, factors and simple sums.		Mathematics	p
<b>Balloon Puff</b>	Very simple game of popping balloons for points	Great game for increasing concentration. Some children were able to use the calculators and compare their scores	Concentration. Numeracy	P
<b>Jumbo Calculator</b>	Large, easy to use and see calculator. Giant calculator	Good use in Maths, easy to see as it's big. Big buttons simple to use  Great for learning to use calculator good to use on iwb	Calculators	P (3) S(2)
<b>Timestables free</b>	activities to learn and practise multiplication facts. This application focuses on learning the multiplication tables. It goes through	Children used practicing quick recall of multiplication facts. Often used as a competition or warm up activity.  Used with a child who could not grasp times tables,	Multiplication	P(2)

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	each of the time tables and has timed quizzes and multiple difficulty levels.	with good results		
<b>What's the time?</b>	Great way to learn how to tell time. This app includes four activities, where you can win prizes for completing the levels.	Great way to learn how to tell time. Four levels of difficulty	Mathematics Measurement	P
<b>Undersea Math</b>	Addition – in this app you need to add up the sums and move the answer tiles to cover the sum. The end outcome is you get to see the picture. This app was free		Mathematics	P
<b>Let's Do Math!</b>	Maths quiz that is timed – Has an algorithm with three different answers, you need to choose the correct one. mental activities to promote knowledge of number facts. Mental computation of mainly addition and subtraction.	A bit too easy, (Better for Years 3&4) – Good for low Stage 3. (P)  Children answer maths number sentences. They are given answers to choose from. Different levels allow for different abilities. Used as a warm up activity.	mathematics	P (3)
<b>MathBoard</b>	Good, hard to understand, helps you work out problems, sees working out, like a Maths teacher. This app allows the user to answer various mathematical calculations and problems by selecting the correct answer from the provided options. Also provided is working out space to assist students with their thought process.	Great as a problem solver in Maths lessons  This app was used during Connected Learning (CL) group activities and math lessons when students participated in solving mathematical problems. This app allowed students to work out and solve the provided problems at their own pace and share their problem solving methods with their groups.	Problem solving	P S
<b>Tangram</b>	Templates where shapes need to be chosen to create the picture	More challenging than the tangrams app (below) Good for improving spacial awareness	Problem solving	P
<b>Tangrams</b>	Creating simple pictures using tangrams	Used extensively by the children to create a variety of pictures using tangrams. Encouraged children to time themselves and create their own challenges	Problem solving	P
<b>Pizza Math</b>	Fractions game where Ss click on picture to match the fraction.  This application focuses on choosing the	Easy –better suited to Years 3&4  used on the interactive whiteboard as a warm up activity to get students focused for the lesson and	Fractions	P(2)

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	correct fraction to match the pizza.	drawing the link between the written fractions and the picture.		
<b>123 Match</b>	A matching game that will help you learn what numbers from 1 to 100 look and sound like. Flip the tiles of the game over to reveal the numbers. Match any two, and that pair of number tiles remains revealed. The object of the game is to reveal all the number tiles on the board.	Used in Maths, some felt it was too hard to understand	Numeracy	P
<b>Alien Equation</b>	Multiplication and Division with a puzzle in various sequences that you had to line up, match and circle.	Ss felt it was good but hard.	Multiplication, Division	P
<b>Math Magic</b>	Great way to learn Maths for children, colourful pictures accompanies the problem and children click to choose the answer. Displays mathematical problems based on various operations. Player needs to answer questions in order to proceed through levels. The player can choose the operation to play and difficulty level.  Activities based on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It can time you, check your answers and pick sums at random to keep the students on task.	Easy –better suited to Years 3&4  Children answer maths number sentences. They are given answers to choose from. Different levels allow for different abilities. Used as a warm up activity.	Numeracy	P (4)
<b>Match up maths</b>	Allows you to match tiles with the same value to clear the board and score points. You can use fractions decimals, multiplication division addition and subtraction.	Suitable for upper Primary. Also provides different levels easy, medium and difficult.	Numeracy	p

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<b>Math Ninja –</b>	You get to use your math skills to defend your treehouse against a hungry tomato and his robot army	Great use in Maths and as a reward game. Ss felt it was good fun, you get to shoot and do maths!	Numeracy	P
<b>Math Ref Free</b>	reference guide for commonly used formulae Primary numbers problems	general maths problem solving, fractions, puzzle-solving	Numeracy,	S(2)
<b>Brain Gym</b>	general puzzle-solving		Problem solving	S
<b>Freddy Fraction</b>	Fraction-based puzzle-solving games		Fractions	S
<b>Fraction Time</b>			Fractions	S
<b>IQ Gym</b>	Solve mathematical questions within a time-limit		Maths	s
<b>Tic Tac Frac</b>	Tic tac toe game based on fractions		Fractions	S
<b>Numbers</b>	reasonably full-featured spreadsheet application for the iPad similar to Numbers on the Mac	manipulation of data, use of formulae	Spreadsheet	S(2)
<b>Flash Card Set</b>	Displays mathematical problems based on various operations. Player needs to answer questions in order to proceed through levels. The player can choose the operation to play and difficulty level.		mathematics	
<b>Clockmaster</b>	Matching analog time to digital	Used to extend children who are working beyond ES1 outcomes in time	Maths	P
<b>Times Tables</b>	Displays times tables and allows the player to practice and consolidate their understanding of times tables.  Times table quiz activities and time	Review write answers listen to and be timed  Used a lot for counting by twos and fives  Good, educational, bit easy (Better suited for Years 3	Times tables	P(3)



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<b>Math Bingo</b>	Based on the tradition concept of bingo, the player selects the operation and skill level before playing a timed a game.		Mathematics	P
<b>Pocket CAS</b>	Edit Equations		Mathematics	S
<b>Kids Math</b>	Displays mathematical problems based on various operations. Player needs to answer questions in order to proceed through levels. The player can choose the operation to play and difficulty level. The problems are graphically and numerically represented.	Our year 7DT students investigated this app as a form of Digital Media to highlight the different display examples. ESL students also used this app to practice their addition and subtraction skills. (S)  Children answer maths number sentences. They are given answers to choose from. Different levels allow for different abilities. Used as a warm up activity. (P)	mathematics	P (2) S
<b>Quick Graph</b>	Graphic Calculator		Mathematics	S
<b>Wolfram</b>	computational knowledge engine wit mathematical and scientific information			
<b>Spark Vue</b>	Real-time measurement, data visualisation and analysis including an accelerometer to record and graph acceleration		Mathematics	S
<b>Kids Math Fun</b>	mental activities to promote knowledge of number facts. Mental computation of mainly addition and subtraction.	Children answer maths number sentences. They are given answers to choose from. Different levels allow for different abilities. Used as a warm up activity.	Mathematics	p
<b>Math City</b>	Displays mathematical problems based on various operations. Player needs to answer questions in order to proceed through levels.		mathematics	P

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<b>iSpreadsheet</b>	This app allows students to complete mathematical calculations in the form of a spreadsheet. Students are able to enter spreadsheet formulas and add text formatting to their document.	This app was used during Information and Software Technology classes to demonstrate other spreadsheet software and to provide students with an alternative to Microsoft Excel.	Spreadsheets	S
<b>Maps</b>	Sets of maps with the ability to search for specific places and give the directions to and from a designated location.	Children solved mathematics investigations where they had to give and follow directions, find the shortest routes and calculate a variety of distances.	Mathematics, directions	P
<b>Calender</b>	Proformas for day, week, month with the ability to include events at certain times.	Children made their own timetables for a variety of situations. They solved word problems for mathematics using the calendar. They planned make believe days.	Timetables, Mathematics word problems	P
<b><u>Ace Multiply</u></b>	Mental multiplication practise through a variety of games	Children used practicing quick recall of multiplication facts. Often used as a competition or warm up activity.	Multiplication	
<b>iLivemath Oceans</b>	Uses the background of the ocean and animals to make up Maths problems you need to solve.		Mathematics	P
<b>Tic tac maths</b>	Fun interactive way to get students interested in maths using noughts and crosses		Mathematics	P
<b><u>eduDice</u></b>	dice and activities for counting, one to one correspondence and adding.	appropriate for early infants. Simple games used to practise counting and adding.	Numeracy	P
<b><u>INTEGRATED STUDIES:</u></b>				
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<b>Google</b>	This is the number one choice for searching on the internet. Research or safari	Ss used this tool a great deal in our Integrated lessons and in Computer time during Menu Board activities.	Research, HSIE	P

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<b>Constitution of Australia</b>	Contains a copy of the Australian Constitution and was used when learning about the Government.	Used for unit on Australian Government	Research HSIE	P
<b>BigOven Lite</b>	This app provides thousand of recipes and cooking ideas. 170,000 recipes that are simple and easy to find.	This app was used by our Food Technology teachers when they were planning for their practical cooking lessons.  Great reference, simple recipes and always available. Used it several times in discovery time where children were researching on their own	Cooking, planning  Discovery	S  P
<b>Horses</b>	Series of quiz cards on horses	Children interested in learning more about horses	HSIE	P
<b>I here ewe</b>	Pictures of animals and transport and the sounds they make	Simple animals but the transport pictures were of most interest	HSIE	P
<b>Animal eyes</b>	Photos that focus on the eyes of different animals	Used with infants students in various units	HSIE	P
<b>Catholic Bible</b>	Enables you to find scripture readings quickly especially for students with learning difficulties who find a book bible difficult to use.		Religion	P
<b>Google Earth</b>	Great app for searching for landmarks.  Satellite and aerial imagery of populated areas of the planet	The students enjoyed using this app in our Integrated lessons on Antarctica and our school. (P)  Students used Google Earth during CL lessons to investigate various sites around the world. (S)	HSIE	P(2) S
<b>Sound Levels</b>	Measures noise in decibels	Students demonstrated that the noise levels in the flexible learning spaces were heading towards critically loud on the scale.	Research Science	P
<b>Thermometer</b>	Advises temperature based on current information	Students measured the temp each morning	Science	P
<b>Melbourne Museum Please Touch</b>	You gain access to various exhibitions through the Ipad. You can then find out about the exhibition piece by touching the Ipad.		HSIE Science Technology	P

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<b>eClicker</b>	Real time response to questions posed		Research HSIE	S
<b>Wikipanion</b>	Clear, simple and searchable interface for Wikipedia entries		Research HSIE	S
<b>WorldFact book</b>	Complete CIA World Factbook with information from 250 countries	Complete CIA World Factbook with information from 250 countries	Research HSIE	S
<b>Duck Duck Go</b>		Search Engine for fast facts	Research HSIE	S
<b>Life of St Vincent De Paul</b>	Allowed students to research the life of St Vincent De Paul through his autobiography.		Religious Education	P
<b>DigiMacq</b>	Virtual tour through historic Parramatta, Multimedia adventure movie giving information Governor Lachlan Macquarie in the Parramatta area.	No one used, Good for Year 3 and 4 Early Australia units.  Used in Literacy groups, whole class teaching activities revolving around our early Australia unit.	HSIE, History	P (2)
<b>Penguins Free</b>	Shake to see different pictures of penguins and their calls	Good for our integrated unit on Antarctica, not quite practical as a research tool.	HSIE, Animals	P
<b>Idea Sketch</b>	Drawing MIndMaps, concept maps, flow charts and convert to text outlines.		Research Digital media	S
<b>Globe for Ipad</b>	Shows you a 3D globe which you can drag around the to find a country of your choice. When you click on the country it provides you with information about this country. (flag, population, area, currency etc)		HSIE	P
<b>History Maps</b>	Many different links to historic world maps. High resolution historical maps of the world	Bit too complicated for Stage 3 but enjoyed looking at the maps in Integrated lessons.	History, HSIE	P S
<b>Trip view</b>	Rail bus and ferry maps  Timetables for Sydney buses, trains and ferries.	Multiple uses  Great use for planning excursions, Maths Time activities using timetables	HSIE Mathematics	P (2)

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<b>Australian Facts</b>	Displays a map of Australia and lists important information about each state and territory including history, transport, population. Main cities, geography.		HSIE	P
<b>Antarctica</b>	Pictures and internet links to Antarctica related topics	A fantastic tool for the Ss when completing their individual learning projects on Antarctica.	HSIE	P
<b>Antarctica</b>	Online encyclopedia with links to Antarctica, great resource (only worked when the internet was connected).	A fantastic tool for the Ss when completing their individual learning projects on Antarctica.	HSIE, Geography	P
<b>Science Quiz</b>	Various multiple choice questions on science topics.	Good, Ss felt you need to be interested in science, quite hard.	Science	P
<b>3d brain</b>	Full analysis of the human brain	The children wanted to look learn further about the brain following their visit to life education	Science	P
<b>ABC News</b>	Gathers news, videos and audio from ABC		HSIE	S
<b>Molecules</b>	3D renderings of molecules to manipulate		Science	S
<b>Touch Physics</b>	Collection of 49 hand drawn levels of interactive physics-based games		Science	S
<b>Star Walk</b>	Look at and learn about stars and planets. You can tilt your iPad towards the sky to activate the DIGITAL COMPASS which will determine location and orientation of your phone.  Personal planetarium including an internal accelerometer and compass to show names of constellations and planets	Really interesting and educational- good for Year 4's unit on space. Learnt a lot about constellations. See Space in 1984!	Science	P S
<b>GETTY Images</b>	24 million professional images		HSIE Research	S
<b>Planets</b>	3D guide to the solar system		Science	S
<b>123 World Geography</b>	Easy to use, fun... a great way to learn about world geography. Teaches	Great help in Integrated studies lessons.	Geography	P

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<b>HD</b>	geography using engaging artwork, sound effects, animation, live Google maps, and music from around the world. 123 World also includes voice-overs of numbers and letters spoken in multiple languages, making it a powerful tool for introducing children to other languages.			
<b>BrainPOP</b>	Animations on science, health and technology and interactive quizzes		Research Science	S
<b>Aussie Wildlife II</b>	This app has information about 4 Australian wildlife animals. There are sounds, pictures and information. The only problem is that the writing was a little hard to read	Children used this app when researching environments/animals for our integrated unit.	HSIE, Animals	P
<b>News Pro</b>	Reuters top news stories		World news	S
<b>ABC News</b>	This app is a portal to the ABC news program and other American related TV programs.	This app was used during class preparation time to assist in information gathering.	Contemporary world news	S
<b>Sydney HD</b>	This app provides the user with satellite photos of areas around Sydney and its landmarks	Our students used this app during CL classes to investigate the geographical location and features of Sydney.	Geography	S
<b>SMH</b>	The app provides access the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper Sydney Morning Herald online must be a registered user	Our students downloaded the new paper as research source across multiple subjects.	world news research	S (3)
<b>Amazing Facts</b>	Multiple categories with facts written on pieces of paper the shape of a head		Research	P
<b>Wikipanion</b>	This app provides access to Wikipedia.	Our students have used this app in several subjects as a research tool.	Research	S
<b>YouTube</b>	allows children to watch short videos	children watch movies on topics being studied in class such as the life cycle of plants, dreamtime stories etc.	HSIE, music	P

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<b>iSpeak Italian</b>	Allows you to learn a different language.	They also searched for and used various songs. The students were able to see writing in another language and have it translated and said in Italian. They were then able to recite the conversation or sentence they had learnt. Other languages include iSpeak French, iSpeak German and iSpeak Spanish.	LOTE	P
<b><u>CREATIVE ARTS/ DIGITAL MEDIA:</u></b>				
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<b>Adobe Ideas</b>	Digital Sketchbook		Drawing	S
<b>Polldaddy</b>	Design and create polls and surveys		Research	S
<b>MiniPiano</b>	Mini piano that you can hear play keys.  Has only 8 notes but is very clear	Helped in music lessons, develop on your piano skills  Use with IWB to teach notes on keyboard	Music	P(2)
<b>Popplet Lite</b>	Sharing visual ideas, a place to collect and curate ideas		Research Collaboration	S
<b>Drawing Pad</b>	Tool for drawing on and colouring	Used for fun, extra time or as an art lesson.	Drawing	P
<b>Strip design</b>	Create Comic Strips		Drawing Writing	S
<b>Sketcher HD</b>	Large etch-a-sketch app. Fun to draw with, hard to do.	Used for fun, extra time or as an art lesson	Drawing	P
<b>Glow Draw</b>	The app allows children to use their fingers to write or draw. To clear the screen shake the iPad	The children used this app to write sight words and to help with letter formation. Children chose the level that was suitable for them.	Drawing, Spelling, Writing	P
<b>Glitter Draw</b>	The app allows children to use their fingers to write or draw		Drawing, Spelling, Writing	P
<b>I am Jazz And I am Funk</b>	Very simple app to create jazz or funk music within seconds	An instant composition of jazz or funk music that can be changed in seconds . the children loved comparing compositions and creating their own dances	Music	p

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<b>IAm Symphony</b>	This has really nice musical sounds where you can move instruments around the music and here different parts of the orchestra. You can add in Timpani when you want. You can create new sections.	In terms of educational value it helps you to hear the Symphony and it's music and arrange it at a very basic level.	Music	S
<b>Build a brag book</b>	Templates where stories can be created, recorded and shared.	Children created their own stories to share with others. Photos and audio can be recorded. Books can be made for different occasions.	Photos, language	P
<b>Abc for kids</b>	Music featuring the wiggles and Justin Clarke	The children had a great time singing along and watching clips from songs they know well	Music language	P
<b>Abc animals</b>	Fantastic photos and print displaying a wide range wildlife a-z	The children were really interested in this app and tried predicting what they would see and listing the creatures missing. Excellent pictures	Concentration	P
<b>PhotoPad</b>	Photo editing		Photos	S
<b>Reel Director</b>	Video editing		Video	S
<b>Glee App</b>	The students really liked this app, but in some ways its like a glorified karaoke machine. It records your singing with the Glee choir and you are the lead vocalist. The words come up and are highlighted. The app works well and depends what your looking for in a singing app. (It also has a tutorial to show you how to use it)	There's many different variations and songs you can download to add to it. It records you while you sing and the saves it for you to listen to (and improve on). Then you can send it off around the world and people rate it! It corrects your pitch and is very much like guitar hero as the notes come through and you can see the pitch levels of high, medium and low. It has a clear sound and you can choose if you have backing singers.	Music	S
<b>Orchestra II</b>	A beautiful app and interactively shows the student the lay out of the orchestra, it gives a detailed history and fact sheet (beautifully presented) on each instrument as well as plays the instrument for you. You can hear each section play, to learn the unique tone of each instrument and family.	However despite it being great for learning about the instruments and their sounds there is nothing further to this app like tests or educational games. So once you have read about each instrument and listened to it there is nothing more to do. It does have some really beautiful music on it.	Music	S



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<b>Smule magic piano</b>		like it, but I see no musical education value to this app.	Music	S
<b>Pro Keys</b>	Multi-instrumental polyphonic keyboard and drum pad		Music	S
<b>GrooveMaker</b>	Create music tracks like a DJ.		Music	S
<b>Six Strings</b>	Electric and acoustic guitar, ukulele and steel drum		Music	S
<b>Nota</b>		is excellent for music notation testing and has a quiz and marks students.	Music	S
<b>Note Goal</b>		is similar also recommended for testing music notation reading	Music	S
<b>I-bone,</b>	Trombone practice app		Music	S
<b>Jam Pad</b>		create compositions is fun and really easy to use. Digital music maker	Music	S(2)
<b>Saxonotes</b>	Clarinet reach and fingerings	Has a finger chart that helps match the correct sound and fingers	Music	S
<b>Ultimate Guitar</b>	can choose lots of songs, transpose them into an easier key to play them in.	helps you learn the chords and tune your instrument! Fantastic!	Music	S
<b>I-Sequence lite</b>		I found quite difficult to use but you can compose with this app. (there are lots of these apps so I would recommend using a different one)	Music	S
<b>I real book</b>	Has thousands of charts you can play on guitar and piano		Music	S
<b>For Score</b>		A tool for very advanced piano players has lots of Classical and Romantic scores.	Music	S
<b>eTuner</b>	This app is an electronic tuner that facilitates the tuning of instruments against multiple scales.	This app was used during musical practical lessons to assist in the tuning of various instruments	Music	S
<b>Air Guitar</b>	This app allows the user to play the strings of a guitar.	Students used this app when investigating how to handle and operate the ipad and during group work when creating their own Digital Media examples.	Digital media	S
<b>Draw</b>	This app provides a platform for	This app was used during year 7 DT classes to assist	Digital media	S

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	drawing by using our fingers. The user would select a colour and trace what they wanted to draw in the space provided.	students to draw their storyboards for their practical projects. Once students had completed their storyboard they would take a screen shot of their work so that it could be downloaded and used by their group members.		
<b>Draw free</b>	Drawing app to sketch, draw, doodle and draw on photographs  Blank canvas for writing, drawing and adding saved photos.	Very simple app but the children enjoyed adding text and speech bubbles to photos of themselves.	Digital media  Drawing  Writing	S P
<b>iDraft</b>	This app provides a platform for drawing by using our fingers. The user would select a colour and trace what they wanted to draw in the space provided.	This app was used during year 7 DT classes to assist students to draw their storyboards for their practical projects. This app allowed users to store their work for later editing.	Digital media, Storyboarding	S
<b>Beatwave</b>	Music generator		Music	S
<b>Virtuoso</b>	This piano app allows the user to play the piano using different key configurations.  Keyboard that can be played individually or as a duet	Students used this app during music classes and during group work when creating their own Digital Media examples.  Great for introducing the key board	Music, Digital media	S S
<b>iTunes</b>	– allows children to search for a variety of songs and applications for download and purchase.	Children searched for music and applications to download and purchase for the iPads, iPods and for use in their personal research projects.	Music	P
<b>Graffiti Draw</b>	Collection of 2D, 3D and 4D interactive graphing examples		Maths Drawing	S
<b>Draw Free</b>	Drawing tool.	Children were able to upload photos or images from the web and then draw on top of them. They can also begin with a blank canvas and draw what they'd like.	Drawing	P
<b>Graphbook</b>	Interactive graphing examples		Drawing Maths	S

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Proprompter	Allows you to use the iPad as a smooth scrolling professional teleprompter		Digital media	P
<b><u>BOOKS:</u></b>				
<b><i>App Title:</i></b>	<b><i>Description:</i></b>	<b><i>Use for Learning:</i></b>	<b><i>Tags</i></b>	<b><i>Primary (P) Secondary (S)</i></b>
<b>iBooks</b>	This app had Winnie the pooh, which the children felt was a nice story  Digital book viewer	This app is a great place to download books and store them in a "library".	Books	P (2) S
<b>Read ME stories</b>	New story book every day		Reading	p
<b>Wattpad</b>	Another app to store purchased or free downloaded books.	We didn't use it as not all free books were appropriate for children	Books	P
<b>Mee genius</b>	Small range of stories to listen to	Great to listen to and share stories with a partner. Some fairy tales available Used for retellings	Books	P
<b>Twilight Lite</b>	Graphic novel of Twilight		Books	S
<b>Marvel</b>	Comic books from marvel		Books	S
<b>Grimms Rumpelstiltskin pop up</b>	Read the text then move the pop ups		Books Reading	P
<b>Pedler Lady</b>	Good story with moving pictures. It includes sound effects and detailed graphics. The text also appears on each page for students to follow.		Books	P
<b>Jester's Riddle</b>	Children's book including riddles, puzzles and word games		Books Reading	S
<b>Amazon F</b>	app for accessing e-books, including books with audio	constructing meaning from text, finding information identifying information, sequencing, concluding,	Books	S

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	component.	summary and inference, identifying cause and effect, identifying fact and opinion, identifying point of view and purpose, finding similarities/differences		
<b>Toy Story</b>	Interactive storybook that reads out the story, highlights text as it reads, includes music, colourful pictures, painting and you can record yourself reading the story and play back.	Excellent -students liked how they got to record their own voice reading it and the games. Much more than a book! Year 6 Ss read them to their buddies. This app was used in literacy groups as a reading/talking and listening activity (P)  This app was used during our silent reading program to assist lower ability readers to maintain their engagement during the reading time.  Children used stories for reading and sharing. Teachers made changes to activities to suit the needs of their Literacy groups, eg editing tasks, vocab work, etc	Books	P (5) S
<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>	Interactive storybook. Students could swing the iPad to make images and pictures move.	Good, Ss liked how you could move pictures, but it was a long story and it should read for you.	Books	P (2) S (2)
<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b>	Interactive storybook that reads out the story, highlights text as it reads, includes colourful pictures and you can click on characters to hear what they're thinking or play games.	Ss liked how it reads to you. More than a book! We used all our books as part of Silent reading time, in menu board or to read to Kindergarten or Year 2 students  Used extensively in our fairy tale unit	Books	P (2)
<b>3 Little Pigs</b>	Interactive story book that reads the story to you.	Ss felt it was a bit boring, not as interactive.	Books	P
<b>Green Eggs and Ham Book</b>	Great resource, interactive story book that reads to you. You can highlight key phrases and click on characters to name them.	We used all our books as part of Silent reading time, in menu board or to read to Kindergarten or Year 2 students. We also worked on this story in a staff meeting focus on writing.	Books	P
<b>Shrek Comics</b>	The latest Shrek movie in comic book format for Ss to read.	Ss enjoyed reading these as a different choice of book in silent reading time.	Books	P
<b>Zoo You Later-Monkey</b>	A series of stories about true animal escapes. Ss can run their fingers	Great choice as a book for silent reading or in Menu Board time.	Books	P

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<b>Business -</b>	over the text to hear the story and touch any word to hear it said or spelt. Ss can colour in the book and they can record themselves as well.	It's great fun and helps with early learning and literacy development. Ss can even explore other languages and have loads of fun while they do it.		
<b>How to Train Your Dragon</b>	Interactive story book with automatic navigation and narration which make it incredibly simple to use. Includes character audio, automatic or manual page turn, highlighted text helps beginning readers make associations between the words they hear and see	Great choice as a book for silent reading or in Menu Board time.  Good book to read on the Ipad with great graphics and the text appears and highlights as it is read.	Books  English Reading	P(2)
<b>Henny Penny</b>	Animated story of Henny Penny	Great Classic story to share	Reading	P
<b>Cat in the hat</b>	Interactive version of Dr Seuss story	Children can read on their own, listen to and interact with the pictures. Great voice, prompted interest in other Dr Seuss books	Reading	P
<b>Story Chimes</b>	Story Chimes are a collection of stories designed to immerse students in the sights and sounds of interactive tales. Children can read the text or have the text read to them. <b>Titles:</b> The Frog and the Prince, Red Shoes, Lucky Chuck 3 Pigs, Cinderella	Children can read the text or have the text read to them.  Children loved the variety of pictures has promoted further discussions about the story Good for oral language	Books	P(2)
<b>iReading by Apple Tree Books</b>	Titles: The Lion and the Mouse Little Horse.	Fully illustrated and interactive stories including well known classics and original tales.	Books	P (2)
<b>Monkey Business</b>	An interactive story with the ability to record voiceovers and paint scenes.		Books	P
<b>Logan Lite</b>	An interactive story. This is not the full version of the story but allows students to write an ending.		Books	P
<b>Hairy Maclary</b>	Interactive story of Hairy Maclary	Led to a whole study on Hairy Maclary books, so much more than just a story many opportunities for the reader	Books	P

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		to interact		
<b>The Story Mouse</b>	Titles: The Billy Goats Gruff. A collection of virtual books with audio, illustrations and text. Available books include popular fairytales.		Books	P
<b>The wrong side of the bed</b>	Simple story that can be viewed in 2d or 3d	A fun story to listen to or read- many of our struggling readers enjoyed this. Good illustrations and sound	Books	P
<b>Shakespeare</b>	Complete works of Shakespeare		Books English	S
<b>Stanza</b>	This app contains downloaded ebooks.	These ebooks were read by our students during our silent reading time.	Books	S
<b>Kindle</b>	Amazon Kindle for ebooks		Books	S
<b><u>GAMES:</u></b>				
<b>App Title:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Use for Learning:</b>	<b>Tags</b>	<b>Primary (P) Secondary (S)</b>
<b>Brain App XL</b>	Brain training games and activities, multiple choice.	Ss enjoyed this and found it challenging – used in Maths and free time.	Brain activities	P
<b>Brain pop</b>	Short animated clips followed by quizzes	Interesting and different way to learn about particular topics, and to check comprehension	Comprehension	P
<b>UniSudoku</b>	Large games on interactive Sudoku puzzles.	Ss enjoyed this and found it challenging – used in Maths and free time.	Puzzles, logic	P
<b>Farm flip</b>	Fun and simple memory game using farm animals	Simple game children enjoyed, while learning about the farm	Memory	P
<b>Doodle Jump</b>	Great game where you move the iPad to help the character bounce on different steps without falling off. Can be tricky and frustrating!	Used for fun reward time.	Concentration	P
<b>Fluid</b>	Relaxing water scene with music	Was popular and quite addictive promoted lots of conversation and investigation	Investigation	P

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<b>Tic tac toe</b>	Noughts and crosses game	Simple game, promoted strategic thinking	Concentration Strategy	P
<b>Pocket pond</b>	Relaxing water pond scene with fish	Children very interested in the life like and interactive pictures very calming	Investigation	P
<b>Glass Tower</b>	Strategy, challenging, use brain, you need to think before you move to make towers.	Ss enjoyed this and found it challenging – used in Maths and free time.	Strategy	P
<b>WHG – Worlds hardest game</b>	Requires lots of strategy. Keep your Red Square away from the Blue Balls, pick up yellow balls, on your way to the Green Zone or you'll die.	Used for fun reward time.	Strategy	P
<b>PACMAN</b>	The attari game where the pacman has to eat the pellets before the aliens do	Great simple game, the children could use their fingers or the control panel too move the pacman  High interest and great cooperation	Concentration.	P
<b>Touch Maze</b>	You need to look ahead of you, think of moves to work your way through many mazes.	Used for fun reward time.	Strategy	P
<b>Scrabble</b>	boardgame on the ipad		Spelling Language	S
<b>Solitaire</b>	Classic card game involving strategy. Ss found it fun for recreational use.	Used for fun reward time.	Strategy	P
<b>Maze</b>	Another maze game that Ss found too difficult.	Used for fun reward time.	Stategy Concentration	P
<b>High Five</b>	A free app that involves you high fiving the hand print on the screen. Not much fun or useful.	Used for fun reward time.		P
<b>Puzzles</b>	Very easy puzzle pieces to fit in the correct holes. Good for little kids	Used for fun reward time.	concentration	P
<b>Touch hockey</b>	Air hockey game that can be played against the ipad or in pairs	Excellent to concentration and for encouraging team work	Concentration	P
<b>Ball &amp; Maze</b>	Rolling the ball through the maze. Ss found it good, but hard and	Used for fun reward time.	concentration	P

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	frustrating!			
<b>Chess</b>	Chess for single or pairs	Game at lunch time Children learnt to play or practiced strategies	Concentration	P
<b>Dice</b>	1-6 Giant dice	Dice readily available were used in a number of different game and were also used in chance	Mathematics	P
<b>Matches</b>	This app is a version of the memory game. There are 3 difficulty levels to choose from.	Children used this app to help with their memory. Children chose the level that was suitable for them	Memory	P
<b>Story Chimes - Games</b>	Titles: Cinderella - Match	Fun games related to the Story Chime Tales that enhance comprehension.	Comprehension	P
<b><u>Communication, presentation and collaboration tools</u></b>				
<b>Touch Mouse</b>	This app provides a touch screen interface for controlling the cursor and text entry areas on a linked computer. Once the computer and iPad are connected to the same Wi-Fi network the app automatically links with the computer and allows the operator to gain control of the cursor and text entry areas.	This app was used during teacher and student directed class presentations to allow for the audience to focus on the material presented not the presenter.	Communication Presentation	S
<b>Keynote</b>	Powerpoint presentation creator app. Use the iPad to create keynote presentations that can be projected on to the interactive white board. Slideshow presentation tool	A great resource for preparing presentations for Integrated project tasks.	Communication Presentation	P (3)
<b>Corkulous</b>	Virtual Corkboard		Collaboration communication presentation	S
<b>Sticky notes</b>	Take notes on post it style notes		Collaboration Communication	P
<b>Chalkboard</b>	Blank chalk board for writing	Used occasionally for spelling	Spelling	P



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<b>Voice Recorder</b>	This app records sound and stores it for later use.	This app was used several times during class discussions and presentations so that the audio can be listened to again to recap the main points.	Collaboration, Communication Presentation	S
<b>Flipboard</b>	Sharing news, photos and updates on Facebook and Twitter		Collaboration Communication	S
<b>iBrainstorm</b>	This app provides the user with a platform to arrange their thoughts and ideas by editing and moving posted notes around on the pin board.	This app was used during year 7 DT classes to assist students to draw their storyboards for their practical projects. Allows the Ipad to take the place of a whiteboard where the students can brainstorm as a group and save their responses. They can also make flowcharts.	Storyboarding, digital media  Collaboration Communication	S  P
<b>Caster FREE</b>	Create and publish podcasts		Collaboration communication digital media	S
<b>iFiles</b>	This app has voice recording capabilities and allows the user to create text documents. This app is linked with the iFile website which provides a specific IP address for each ipad that has the iFile app. Once a file (audio, video, text or image) is saved or created in iFile app the file is uploaded to the iFile website. This allows for instant access to the files stored on the ipad by multiple users.	This app was used during DT and CL classes where students created and shared their own documents and Digital Media.	Collaborating, Digital media	S
<b>Voice Changer</b>	This app allows the user to record their voice and manipulate it based on several pre-set options to distort the output.	This app was used during DT lessons to assist students to understand audio as an element of Digital Media and how it can be edited to change the effect of the sound produced.	Digital media	S